



Electronics Product Recycling Survey

Ecology is sending this survey to companies that have been identified as manufacturers of computers and televisions that are sold in or into Washington.

- Information you provide is confidential, proprietary and financial information will be protected as described in the law.
- Definitions for italicized terms are provided.
- An electronic copy of this survey can be downloaded at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle>. We are not able to accept electronic signatures.
- We have enclosed a pre-paid envelope for you to return the survey by mail. For questions on the survey please contact: Katie Erickson 360-407-6774 or kaer461@ecy.wa.gov.

1. Beginning January 1, 2007, only brand names of *covered electronic products* that are registered through Ecology will be allowed to be distributed and sold in Washington.

☐ My company manufactures *covered electronic products* that are sold in or into Washington. (Proceed to question 2.)

☐ My company does not manufacture any *covered electronic products*. (Proceed to the bottom and sign the survey.)

☐ My company sells components to other companies that put their brand name on my *covered electronic products*. (Proceed to the bottom and sign the survey.)

☐ My company does not sell any *covered electronic products* in Washington. (Proceed to the bottom and sign the survey.)

2. List all brand names of *covered electronic products* your company manufactures if you intend on having them sold in Washington. Please include the year you started using that brand name. Please mark the appropriate box that corresponds to the key below.

T=Televisions L=Laptops or portable computers D=Desktops M=Monitors

☐ T ☐ L ☐ D ☐ M Brand: _____ Year: _____

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☐ T ☐ L ☐ D ☐ M Brand: _____ Year: _____

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3. Provide an estimate of your annual sales of *covered electronic products* in or into Washington State for:

2004: \$ _____ 2005: \$ _____

4. What percentage of the sales reported in question #3 is purchased by the following organizations: households, charities, school districts, *city governments*, *county governments*, *small businesses*, special purpose districts?

Provide an estimate: 2004: _____% 2005: _____%

5. In the last ten years, has your company sold a *white box* electronic product?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Based on the information you currently have about the requirements of the new law, will your company most likely:

☐ Submit an *independent plan*? ☐ Participate with other *manufacturers* in an *independent plan*?

☐ Become a member of the Materials Management and Finance Authority that will write and manage a *standard plan* on your behalf?

7. Who is the contact person at your company for Ecology to correspond with in the future about electronic product recycling?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip-code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sign and date below.

We are not able to accept electronic signatures. The information provided to the Washington State Department of Ecology in this survey is proprietary and confidential. Any public release will be detrimental to my company and should be withheld from public review.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein about my company is accurate, true and complete.

Signature

Date

Name

Title

Returning the survey:

- Return by mail in enclosed pre-paid envelope or
- Download this survey at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle>, sign and mail to:
Washington State Department of Ecology
Attn: Katie Erickson
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Definitions

City Government: Population less than 50,000.

County Government: Population less than 125,000.

Covered electronic product: Includes a cathode ray tube or flat panel computer monitor having a viewable area greater than four inches when measured diagonally, a desktop computer, a laptop or a portable computer, or a cathode ray tube or flat panel television having a viewable area greater than four inches when measured diagonally that has been used in the state by any covered entity regardless of original point of purchase.

"Covered electronic product" do not include:

- (a) motor vehicle or replacement parts for use in motor vehicles or aircraft, or any computer, computer monitor, or television that is contained within, and is not separate from, the motor vehicle or aircraft;
- (b) monitoring and control instruments or systems;
- (c) medical devices;
- (d) products including materials intended for use as ingredients in those products as defined in the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.) or the virus- serum-toxin act of 1913 (21 U.S.C. Sec. 151 et seq.), and regulations issued under those acts;
- (e) equipment used in the delivery of patient care in a health care setting;
- (f) a computer, computer monitor, or television that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier; or
- (g) hand-held portable voice or data devices used for commercial mobile services as defined in 47 U.S.C. Sec. 332 (d)(1).

Desktops: Not to include more than a tower, keyboard, mouse, monitor, and speakers sold as one unit.

Independent plan: A plan for the collection, transportation, and recycling of unwanted covered electronic products that is developed, implemented, and financed by an individual manufacture or by an authorized party. Independent plans must represent at least a five percent share of covered electronic product sales in Washington. (Several companies can join together to meet the five percent market share necessary for an independent plan.) Additionally, the plan must provide for collection services in each county of the state and for a minimum of one collection service for every city with a population greater than 10,000 individuals.

In order to qualify to create and participate in an independent plan, a manufacturer must have sold television products in Washington for at least ten years or computer products for at least five years. All "new entrants" and "white box manufacturers" may not participate in any independent plan.

Manufacturer: means any person, in business or no longer in business but having a successor in interest, which, irrespective of the selling technique used, including by means of distance or remote sale:

- (a) Manufactures or has manufactured a covered electronic product under its own brand names for sale in or into this state;
- (b) Assembles or has assembled a covered electronic product that uses parts manufactured by others for sale in or into this state under the assembler's brand names
- (c) Resells or has resold in or into this state under its own brand names a covered electronic product produced by other suppliers, including retail establishments that sell covered electronic products under their own brand names;

(d) Manufactures or manufactured a co-branded product for sale in or into this state that carries the name of both the manufacturer and a retailer;

(e) Imports or has imported a covered electronic product into the United States that is sold in or into this state. However, if the imported covered electronic product is manufactured by any person with a presence in the United States meeting the criteria of manufacturer under (a) through (d) of this subsection, that person is the manufacturer. For purposes of this subsection, "presence" means any person that performs activities conducted under the standards established for interstate commerce under the commerce clause of the United States Constitution; or

(f) Sells at retail a covered electronic product acquired from an importer that is the manufacturer as described in (e) of this subsection, and elects to register in lieu of the importer as the manufacturer for those products.

Monitors: As defined in “covered electronic products” definition and sold independent of other computer products.

Small Business: A business with 50 employees or less.

Standard plan: A plan for the collection, transportation, and recycling of unwanted “covered electronic products” that is developed, implemented, and financed by the Materials Management and Finance Authority.

White box manufacturer: A person who manufactures unbranded covered electronic products.